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SHJPPING.	INTIMATIONS	BANKS.	INSURANCES.	TO BE LET.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
ARRIVALS.	FOR SALE.	HONGKONG & SHANGHALBANKING CORPORATION.	SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	<u></u> "'	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	
y 21, PEIHO, French str., 2,073, Guirand, Shanghai 18th July, Mails and General.—	ANGLO-BAVARIAN	PAID-UP CAPITAL	HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE.	A VALUABLE SHOP in BANK BUILD- INGS adjoining the Victoria Dispensary. Also TWO ROOMS Suitable for OFFICES	THE Steamship	NIEW and AMENDED SEA
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. y 21. Guthrie, British steamer, 2,233, R.	A.	RESERVE FUND 4,400,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF 400,000. DIVIDENDS 400,000.	THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT	or RESIDENCES.	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees	LN TENDERS will be received by Undersigned at or before 9 A.M. SATURDAY, the 25th instant, for
Craig, Sydney 2nd July, Brisbane 4th, Townsville 7th, Cooktown 8th, and Thursday		RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- 7,500,000.	POLICIES against FIRE on usual Terms at Current Rates.	Cl. 12-24 - 10 75 - 1-75 - 11 22	are being landed at their risk into the Godowns	CONSTRUCTION of a BREAKWAY HAULING UP SLIP, STOREHOUSE
y 21, Glenearn, British steamer. 2.014.	SPARKLING and LIGHT, a most refreshing	COURT OF DIRECTORS:-	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	TO LET OR SELL, AT THE PEAK.	of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.	at the ROYAL NAVAL YARD, Kowloon, acting to Plans which can be seen on application the Supression of the Royal Engineer O
Park, London 30th May, and Singapore 16th July, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON		Chairman—Hon, F. D. Sassoon. Deputy Chairman—A. McIven, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. E. E. Sassoon, Esq.	Hongkong, 10th July, 1885. [1277]	A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE with TENNIS COURT, DRYING ROOM, BATH	mating to the continue to minus before I man	the Surveyor at the Royal Engineer O between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M., from whom Sp cation, Bills of Quantities and Form of Te
& Co. y 21, La Clocheterie, French gunboat,		H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. C. D. Bettomley, Esq. Hen. W. Keswick A. P. McEwen, Esq.	GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. 5	For Particulars apply to	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent.	can be obtained. Tenders should be addressed to the N
Maurice, Makung 20th July.	STONEY AND MELBOURNE.	CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jaceson, Esq.	HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are	Hongkong, 10th June, 1885. 1083	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	STOREKEEPER, marked "Tender for H water, &c." The right to reject the lowest or any Te
CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	GOLD MEDAL8,	MANAGEE. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.	TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.	1101g 201g, 2180 Utty, 1000.	is reserved. W. H. LOBB
21sr July. 2, British str., for Yokohama.	PARIS AND VIENNA.	London Bankers—London & County Bank. Hongrong—Interest Allowed.	Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [666	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.	NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	H. M. Naval Yard.
ice, British str., for Port Darwin. tor, British str., for Amoy.	Sele Importors :—	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	THE LONDON ASSURANCE.	Also Entire GODOWNS to be LET .	FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.	Hongkong, 21st July, 1885. FOR SALE.
onshire, British str., for Yokohama. , British str., for Saigon.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	Or Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.	Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. [1031]	"G. G. S'JACOB,"	CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOI
ley of Lorne, British str., for Nagasaki.	Hongkong, 30th May, 1885. [26	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	THE Undersigned having been appointed	TO LET. TOOLET.	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their	-HEIDSIECK & Co
derich, German bark, for Chefoo. e of Oregon, Amr. bark, for Iloilo.	KELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED HAVE JUST RECEIVED.	LOCAL BIXLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Instranços as follows:—		Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter- signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.	MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).
DEPARTURES.	in a variety of Sizes, bindings and prices.	business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief	Policies at current rates, payable either here,	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and	Do. RED FOIL "SEC" (dry). Do. GOLD FOIL "DRY" (extra
21, VELOX, German str., for Wisdiwostock.	Royal Academy Notes 1885, illustrated. Grovesnor Gallery Notes 1885, illustrated.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.	TO LET.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	CARLOWITZ & Co.
21, WILD SWAN, British g-bt., for a cruiso. 21, Young Siam, Siam. bk., for Bangkok.	Hutchison on Dog Breaking.		Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.	SIX COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSES now being erected in UPPER		Sole Agents for Heidsleck & Co., Reims, For Hongkong, China, and the East
21, MARGARITA, Spanish brig, for Manila. 21, CLIEVEDEN, British str., for Chinkiang.	Anecdotes about General Gordon. The Chinese painted by themselves.	NOTICE.	LIFE DEPARTMENT.	PREL STREET, at the back of the American Consulate: Rent Moderate, possession from 1st	THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,	Hongkong, 1st July, 1885.
21. TANAIS, French str., for Yokohama. 21. VENICE, British str., for Australia.	Hunter's Bits of Old China. Customs Medical Reports—New Issue.	RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	a. reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	October next. A BUNGALOW and OUT-HOUSES, at	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA I
21, DEVONSHIRE, British str., for Y'hama. 21, Galley of Lorne, British str., for	Olympia Ditting and the Ditting Chan En	I.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai	TONDON ASSURANCE	Kowleon. Rent 330 per month. Apply to ECA DA SILVA & Co.,	FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.	COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDER
Nagasaki.	glish Editions. Stonehonne's British Browl Sports	Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	CORPORATION (LIFE).	No. 19, Hollywood Road. Horgkong, 18th July, 1885. [1318]	HE Steamship "CHINGWO,"	THE ORDINARY HALF-YE
PASSENGERS.	Zola's Novels in English—illustrated. Photographs of Actresses in the Mascotte	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at	REDUCTION OF EASTERN RATES.		having arrived from the above Ports, Consigneds of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods	will be held in the Offices of the Compa
ARRIVED. r Guthrie, str., from Sydney, &c.—Mr. and Fruser-Smith, Dr. Sick, Messrs. Birch,	Opera Company. A large quantity of Fancy Stationery.	one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having.	to £5,000. Example:—	WOUSE No. 29. ELGIN TRRRACE.	are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery	
ertz and Pabet, and 97 Chinese. Peiho, str., from Shanghai.—For Hong-	Manuscript Rooks Note Rooksand Chit Rooks	3100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-	AGE 30 WITH PROFITS 253, 250 per cent.	HOUSE No. 9, Mosque Terrace.	No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be	Accounts to 30th June, 1885. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Co
denier, Rev. L. Turgis, J. Corwins, J. Euses.	Cheap Account Books ruled to any pattern. A Fire Assortment of Meerschaum and Am-	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.	Agents.	GODOWN on PRAYA, WANCHI. GODOWN at FLETCHEBS BUILDINGS.	sent into the Office of the Undersigned before	will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 17th A both days inclusive.
Onnese. For Saigon.—Mr. P. White, Port Said.—Capt. Iretzrov. For Marseilles.	bur Cigar and Cigarette Holders. Winser and Newton's Artists Goods-A New	4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.	_	GOODS and COAL received on STORAGE. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 17th June, 1885. [92]	recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected and any	By Order of the Board of Directors;
essrs. Buissonnet, C. Johnston, J. Nicol, Oortselaer, Fergusson, Polson, Carter and le.	Cheap Moist Water Colour Boxes.	5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with	PANY.		Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th inst., will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice	Hongkong, 22nd July, 1885.
er Glenearn, str., from London, &c.—150	24] Bongkong.	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must	Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES	O DETORO - OTLAMBURG M. T	to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPAN
DEPARTED. BY Glencoe, str., for London.—Mr. and Mrs.	W BREWER has just received	Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of	one FIRST-CLASS RISK.	Messrs. Jardine, Materson & Co.	Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,	FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through
shell and 2 children.	Tongking (with Map), by Anmoitte. Fronde's Thomas & Becket.	January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkone Savings Bank	RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS RE- DUCED to 1 PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUM	Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices	Hongkong, 20th July, 1885. Agents. [1332]	for Ningro, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tie Hankow and Ports on the Yangts THE Company's Steamship
REPORTS.	Victor Hugo and his time.	Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	to suit applicants. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.	TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "HECTOR."	"HECTOR,"
he British steamer—Glencarn reports left don on the 30th May, and Singapore on the July, and had fresh S.W. wind to Pulo Sapa-	Now Music for Organ.	7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or	Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.	TO LET.	FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the	Captain Batt, will be despatched as about DAY, the 22nd inst., at NOON.
ncreasing Westerly wind to Paracel Group; t Westerly wind and fine weather to port.	Sullivan's New Song "A Shadow."	his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.	THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL	DOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, immediately above the VICTORIA DIS-	Findersigned not later than the 26th inst., for shipment per steamer "AGAMEMNON."	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Age Hongkong, 21st July, 1885.
he British steamer Guthrie reports from ney to Townsville experienced light Wester-	Pineuti's New Song "Water Lily." Tito Mattei's "La Coquette."	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation. T. JACKSON.	INSURANCE COMPANY.	PENSARY, Peddars Street. Apply to WM. CRUICKSHANK.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 20th July, 1885. 1298	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPA
town light S.W. winds and fine weather	Large Quastity of Scrap Pictures.	Chief Manager. Honokono 8th May 1885	Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.		OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOC
I Cooktown to Thursday Island S.E. winds	Calf and Pigakin.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	STOLTERFOHT & HIRST. Hongkong, 14th November, 1881. [1294]	<u> </u>	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "HECTOR."	(SHARP PEAK).
therly winds and fine. From Cabra to port a strong W.S.W. winds with beam sea and y rain.	New Low Cut Ladies' Tennis Shoes. Handsome Ladies' Indoor Shoes.	Registered Office, 40, THERADNEEDLE STREET	THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE		charged into Craft, " landed at the Godowns	"NAMOA."
SHANGHAI SHIPPING.	Gentlemen's Calf Shoes.	London.	COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1825.	Apartments. No. 25s, Praya Central. No. 4, Old Baily Street.	of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the	above Ports on SATURDAY, the 25th i
ARBIVALS. Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., from Kinotzu.	Gentlemen's Patent Boots. Gentlemen's Patent Shoes.	Branches in India, China, Japan and the Colonies.	Accumulated Funds 31st Dec., 1884£ 6,466,527 Annual Revenue Do£ 883,884	Apply toDAVID SASSOON, SGNS-&-Co	21st July, 1885. Goods undelivered after the 27th—inst-	For Freight or Passage, apply to
Les youn, Amr. str., from Hongkong.	W. BREWER, Queen's Road.	THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Erchange, issues	1	Hongkong, 23rd June, 1885. [31	will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1885.
Gulf of Suez, British str., from Hongkong. Cito, German str., from Nagasaki	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO	Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business	ere prepared to version proposals for LIEE	TO DE LET.	Hongkong, 20th July, 1885. [1289] STEAMSHIP "MELBOURNE."	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPAN
Fungshun, American str., from Tientsin. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo, Ngankin, British str., from Hankow.	STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLERS.	generally on terms to be had on application. APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE	Policies will be issued immediately on Acceptance of Risks by the Board of Directors	, Let Doublant Mood, with LENGTS MANN.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT.
Taiwo, British str., from Hankow.	HE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGE.	in Shanghai. THE BORNEO CO, LIMITED.	Apply to SHARP & Co. Hongkong, 22nd June, 1885: [1169	MARITIMES.	(Taking Cargo and Passengers at throug for Ningro, Cheroo, Newchwans, Tie Hankow, and Poets on the Yangte
Ingeborg, British str., from Foochow.	HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be	OUS TERMS, viz: 75 per Cent. ex 1st Dividend.	Hongkong, 30th June, 1885 [1208	PO LET	NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships	THE Company's Steamship
. Genkai Maru, Japanese stz., from Japan. . Shanghai, British str., from Henkow.	Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant,	H. A. HERBERT.	NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	THE OFFICES No. 54, Queen's Bond	"FREDERICK MOREL." from London, Antwerp, and Bordeaux, in connec-	Captain Wilding, will be despatched as
, Ingo, German str., from Napasaki. , Kiang-kwan, American str., from Hankow. , Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu.	at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring	Hongkong, 6th July, 1885.	HE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against	the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-	tion with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,	i for freight or fassage, addit to
Chuncking, British str., from Ningpo.	a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	CALCULAR A STORES	FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.	Entry on or about 1st July, 1885. Apply to	Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE AS
Kowshing, British str., from Swatow.	will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, inclusive.	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-	Hongkong, 1st January 1882. 16 NOTICE.	G. C. ANDERSON, No. 13, Praya Central.	after landing.	ONION LINE.
Bengloe, British str., from Hongkong. Glenorchy, British str., from Hongkong. Scowe. British str., from Amoy.	By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,	PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—Hongkong.	OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE	Hongkong, 27th May, 1885. [1001]	intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 P.M. TO-DAY (Sunday), requesting it to be landed here.	i – FUR YUKUHAMA, HIQHU, A:
Whaton, British str., from Chemulpo. Kwang-lee, Amr. str., from Breaton	Hongkong, 11th July, 1885. Secretary. [1279	CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000.	The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-	THE DWELLING HOUSE, PRAYA	it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the	<u> </u>
Tautan, American etr., from Tientsin.	NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COM- PANY, LIMITED.	BOARD OF DIRECTORS.	pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett pre- mium per Annum.		Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-DAY, the 27th inst., at Noon, will be	"HAMPSHIRE," Captain Child, due on or about the 27
Sin Nanzing, Chinese str., from a cruise.	OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA- ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING	Lum Sin Sang, Esq. Ban Hup, Esq. YowChong Peng, Esq. Chan Li Choy, Esq. Q. Hoi Chune, Esq.	\$TAY)#A\$Y @ /3- A	Hongkong, 5th May, 1885. [867	subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem.	For Freight or Passage, apply to
Nanzing, British str., from Foochow. Chi-yuen British str., from Taku. Kiang-yu, Amr. str., from Hankow.	Head Office of the Company on MONDAY.	The Company GRANTS POLICIES on	CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE	SAIGON.	All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the —inst., or they will not be re-	RUSSELL & Agents.
Cheroo, British str., from Taku Chin-tung, Chi. str., from Tamani	the 3rd of August, 1885, at 2.30 P.M., when the following Special Resolution will be proposed:—	MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.	EGMADI ISTED 1905	CARE DE SINGAPORE	cognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Hongkong, 22nd July, 1000.
W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow. Gilsland, British str., from Hongkong.	"That Clause 44 of the Articles of Associa- "tion be altered by striking out the date	Contributory Dividends are payable to all	INTHE Undersigned beging been empired	NOORKHAN.	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPAILIMITED.
DEPARTURES. Antenor. British str., for Foochow	"1885, and by substituting therefor the "date 1886." By Order of the Court of Directors,	WOO LIN YUEN,	Agents for the above Company are pre- pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire	All Liqueurs of Best Quality		FOR, NEW ZEALAND PORTS FOOCHOW.
Swatow, British str., for Tientsin, Yehsin, American str., for Nicolaievsk	J. KENNARD DAVIS, Secretary.	Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Road West.	on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND LUNCH, To be had at a Moment's Notice.	INTIMATION 3.	THE Steamship
Yuen Wo, British str., for Hankow. King teen, American str., for Ningno.	Shanghai, 1st July, 1885. 1257	Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 548a	Hongkong, January, 1882. [927	BILLIARD ROOM, English Patent Table with Pockets, only one in	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight	ildinatura Williams will ha districtional s
Wuchang, British str., for Hankow.	CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	NORTH GERMAN FIRE INBURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.	S A I G O N. FURNISHED BED ROOMS. English House Established January, 1884.	Companion of the Most Honourable Order	This vessel has nausnally cond Cabin
Ravenna, British str., for Hongkong. Taku, British str., for Chefoo. Fooksang, British str., for Hongkong.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above	LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY	English and French interpreter for foreign	Most Distinguished Order of SAINT	deck.
 1 ornomo Maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinotzu. Primanguet, French corv. for South. 			Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy-holders and apportionments are made annually. STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING	THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING	E itannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His	BUTTERFIELD & SW Agents.
Glencoe. British str., for London	the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the	MELCHERS & Co.	STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING Slar DECEMBER, 1883. Accumulated Funds £11,379,944.	8 A L O O N Hongkong Hotel Buildings	Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased. OTICE is hereby given that all Persons	Hongkong, 22nd July, 1885.
, Sual, British str., for Hankow. L. Ngankin, British str., for Hankow.	eloth Proximo at 4 O'CLOCK F.M., for the pur- pose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last,	THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,	Surplus over all liabilities	A LADIES' HAIR DRESSING	having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir	"HIRANO"
2. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 2. Fungshun, American str., for Chefoo.	and of declaring dividends.		ing to valuation made by C 23,103,033.		IHARRY RMITH PARKES who died in	STATISTICAL METATRICAL DIAGRAPH
Ingo, German str., for Nagasaki	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	THE Undersigned having been appointed	the Government	give it a trial. Every satisfaction is guaranteed. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. [894]	Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 22nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administra-	Tr. 447 5 4 42 Co - 10 To -

Res. Manager,

C. SETON LINDSAY,

Department of the East.

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[894] day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administra-tion to whose Estate were granted by the

Executors named in the Will of the Deceased,

And NOTICE is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the expiration of the poriod

to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY

SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the

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Plans may be seen, and information obtained. by applying at the Land,Office, to the Residents, or the Government Agents. - A New Road has been cut through the Lands. HENRY WÄLKER, Commissioner of Lands.

Land Office, Sandakan, 16th June, 1885.

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ide of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

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Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

Hongkona. July 22nd, 1985.

WHEN the protocol of the Tientsin Treaty between France and China was signed; we expressed the fear that—it being such a surrender of what the French had been fighting for-the Chinese would become so marked manner in their demeanour towards foreigners. This fear would seem to have found realization at Peking and some other places. A Peking correspondent of our that the natives of that city-never remarkable for civility—are more impertinent. than they used to be. "Foreigners going through the streets," he says, "receive far more annoyance than formerly. It seems impossible for any group of natives to refrain from insulting a passer-by in one wav or another." As the correspondent remarks, this conduct is greatly to be deplored, as it effectually retards the growth of that. friendly feeling which foreigners would b glad to see existing. In the neighbouring empire of Japan a foreigner can travel from one end of the country to the other, so long as he behaves himself with decorum and courtesy, and meet with nothing but friendliness and civility. It is indeed in no small degree due to the perfect security and freedom from insult enjoyed in the land of the Rising Sun that so many foreign tourists are induced to visit that beautiful and interesting tion accorded to most foreigners in China, all the charms of the scenery and delight of the baths would fail to attract them, Owing in great part to the known hostility and unfriendly disposition of the natives. China is almost a closed book to Europeur tourists. The vast majority of tourists pass flying visit to the foreign settlements of Shanghai, where they see the Chinese it is true, but of Chinese life or scenery practically nothing. They pass on to more hospitable regions and spend their time and money in Japan. The amount annually spent by visitors to Japan is, of course, but a trifle, but the knowledge thus disseminated of the country, its products and manufactures, lends to a largely increased demand for Japanese art productions. It is not for the sake of such advantages, however, that the Japanese race show so much courtesy and kindness to the foreigner; it is their natural instinct to be polite to the stranger, and it is the determination of the Government to afford perfect protection to the stranger within their gates. It would be well if the Peking Government ers freedom alike from molestation and insult, even if they could not endow the Chinese people with the native politeness of communication in China and thus give facihistoric places of the Flowery Land. Chi-The results of such a policy would soon be while many false impressions on both sides

would become dissipated by experience. In

any case, however, it is the duty and the

business of the Foreign Ministers, if notified

of any cases of insolence on the part of na-

tives towards foreigners, to make such re-

presentations to the Tsung-li Yaune as will

lead to Governmental interference. It may

not be possible, perhaps, even for the Au-

thorities to repress that covert insolence with

China are so well acquirated, but it is within

their power to materially influence the a-

titude of the mob, and at least compel out-

ward respect. We do not ask for impos-

sibilities; we know but too well that Chinese

prejudice against and contempt for the "outer

many years of closen intercourse and some

crush the overweening conceit that at pre-

urging the people to cultivate friendly relations with all foreigners with whom China is on good terms, would go far to alter the disposition of the people. It is little credit to the Chinese Imperial Government that the 18th inst. from Shoipee Roads, with some of after the existence of treaty relations with Western States for some fifty years, the mass of the Chinese people are still taught to regard us as social pariahs or semi-savages and to treat us with either veiled scorn or situated to the north-west of the Tang Tan Copen insult.

The British corvette Wild Swan, Captain John Hallifax, left here yesterday for a cruise. The Ocean Steam Ship Co.'s steamer Agamemnon, from Liverpool, left. Singapore on Mon-

day afternoon for this port, Wharf, Shanghai, on the 16th inst., discharging a battery of twelve Krupp guns for the Chinese Jovernment.

Letters from Tientain to the Daily News state hat China and Japan are greatly exercised about Korean matters, and that an alliance between them is pending.

We are informed by the Agents (Messre. Russell & Co.) that the Union Line steamer Hampshire, from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning.

the natives, caused probably by the hot weather | place of toa, as might have been seen in the and the insanitary condition of the villages.

Chinese quarters of the vessel.

We are requested to announce that the members of the Hongkong Sketching Club will be pleased to see their friends at the Exhibition in St. Andrew's Hall. City Hall, this afternoon at half-past four o'clock.

The Courier states that the steamer Kwongsang, which arrived in Shanghai on the 16t inst. from Amoy, reported that cholers had broken out on board the steamer Meifoo and that several deaths had occurred.

It was currently reported in Shanghai on the 6th inst. (says the Mercuru) that the post of British Assessor at the Mixed Court would short- | SEVERE EARTHQUAKES IN INDIA. ly be transferred to Mr. G. M. H. Playfair, interpreter at the British Consulate in Amoy.

Capt. A. Iretzkoy, of the Imperial Russian Navy, who arrived here yesterday by the French mail steamer from Shonghai en route for Europe, l inflated with their success as to show it in a is reported by a Shanghai contemporary to be the bearer of important despatches from the King of Korea to the St. Petersburg Government.

The Courier understands that Captain Accinni of the Cristoforo Colombo, was successful in getting the time for the ratification of the Ita-Shanghai morning contemporary declares lian treaty with Korea extended, but that the Spanish Minister to China, M. Salcedo, did not conclude any treaty on his recent visit to the peninsular kingdom.

> We hear (says the Mercury) from other sources, in addition to what will be found in our the north. Tientsin correspondence, that Mr. von Möllendorff is likely to leave the Korean service.—The Pientsin correspondent of the Mercury is, we understand, a Russian, which fact may account for the tone of his communications.

Specimens of gold obtained from the Segama River, British North Borneo, are on view at the office of Messrs. Birley. Dalrymple & Co., the Honykong Agents of the British North Borneo | to the Zulficar Pass in force , It is believed that Company. We published an account yesterday, Major Alikhanoff is resolved to force war and is the prisoner. from the British North Borneo Herald, of the deceiving the Czar. working of the Segama gold field.

Telegrams in the Australian papers state that the compromise come to by the Liberals and Conservatives on the Budget question was arranged by Her Majesty the Queen, and that Mr. Gladstone had intimated that he would support the new Government under the leadership of the Marquis of S lisbury as far as possible.

The N. C. Daily News of the 17th inst. says that when the last steamers left the Peiho, the country. Were they to meet with the recept latest rumour was that Messrs. Russell & Co. Directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting were to hand over the C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamers of shareholders, to be held at the office of the to the Chinese on 31st inst. and to be paid Tis. 50,000 for their services; further that Captain J. P. Roberts was to take service with the C.M. Company, but with fuller powers than he holds | 30th June last.

The Daily News says:—" The three Chinese men-of-war which ran away from the French in Sheipoo Roads on the morning of the 13th by Peking and content themselves with a February, and took refuge inside Chinhai, arrived in Shanghai on the 16th inst., and for some time a good deal of powder was expended in salutes between two of the new arrivals and the land that \$2,750 be appropriated as directors and an-Chinese men-of-war in port. It seems the ditors fees, leaving a balance of \$8,233,32 to be car-Chinese men-of-war in port. It seems the Chinese in Shanghai have not formed a very

high opinion of the crews of the runaways. The Band of "The Buffs" will play at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at eight

o'clock. The following is the programme:-" Pleine Carriere"

 $\mathbf{We}(Mercury)$ have reason to believe that the rumour regarding the Nautilus and Illis having annexed Crichton Harbour in Korea, to the westward of Port Hamilton, is without founds. tion. We understand the German Squadron only left Jenchuan for the south coast of Korea, to examine several ports on that coast (which is said to possess quite a large number of excellent could be made to see the wisdom of adopt. harbours) more minutely than has hitherto been to investigate the distress prevailing from the done.—A correspondent of the Courier says the ing a similar policy. Were they so inclined, Illis left Jenchuan on the 7th inst. for the South we believe that they could secure to foreign- coast with two Korean pilots and an interpreter on board; the Nautilus followed on the 9th inst. for the same destination with more pilots.

We take the following from Mr. Peter Maclean's last circular :- "The position of importtheir neighbours. The Peking Authorities ing holders may be said to have improved, mas houses destroyed and over 25,000 people time she saw this scene, and she knew two of the could also do much to improve the means of much as sterling exchange has further favoured in distress. These statistics of course only rethem, and they have, as a rule, been able to sell on or about the lines established for last mail lities to travellers to make acquaintance with | hence. The business transacted privately has not the natural beauties, the antiquities, and been large, but the prospect is brightening. relieve every village that was reported in dis. the deceased, but she could not say which one From Hankow, seawards, a fall of over a foot tress. In some instances whole villages were from the highest point in the Yangtsze stream found destroyed. Mr. Ost had conversations striking the deceased for about half an hour ness enterprise would soon do the rest in has been registered, and fine weather has for the way of starting hotels and providing days past been gladdening the hearts of the with some of the oldest men in the villages, after she got there. She did not go to call facilities for travel if once it became worth vices have been received from the north. Moretheir while to cater for the globe-trotter, over, I am credibly informed that a strike or 'lock out' of operatives in Lancanshire on an extensive scale is imminent, and if that happen in Kwangtung to Waishap in Kwangsi, and among the trees on the hillside, and the police manifested by a sensible improvement in the there need not be much uneasiness here with re- even beyond that point, has been destroyed with could not catch them. relations between Chinese and foreigners, who gard to this your's heavy home export of plain the exception of a few little patches on the hill would get to understand each other better, cottons to China, or in respect of the lower rates sides, and it is feared that the distress will be house at. Wong-noi-choong to get money. He laborate went to Ataus house at Wong-noi-choong to get money. He laborate went out to look for the thieves. When laborate went out to look for the thieves. When laborate went out to look for the thieves. When laborate went out to look for the thieves. When laborate went out to look for the thieves. When laborate went out to look for the thieves. When laborate went out to look for the thieves. that have been telegraphed from Manchester. felt until the second crop is fit for gathering. propitious there is no reason to fear any falling away in China's consumptive off-take this year. On the contrary, well-informed natives assure me that a monthly 50,000,000 yards or so will not prove excessive for the country's wants, and such a supply will not be available, should a strike of the character anticipated take place."

The Cooking Independent writes as follows concerning the Chinese and the observance of the Sabbath in Cooktown:--If a European tradesman or merchant attempted to trade or which foreigners who visit the large cities of presecute his calling on Sunday, the police would quickly stop him, but the Chinese stores have their side doors open for business, and their watchmakers, blacksmiths, and wood-sellers work away as hard on Sundays as on week days, without the slightest molestation from the police. It is not a question for the police to determine whether the restrictive law is good or bad, it is simply for them to enforce the law as it stands, against Chinese as well as against Europeans. barbarian" are so ingrained that it will take | We do not believe that the police are even justified in allowing peaceful worshippers and the revelation of their own defects and back ward. decency of the Sunday to be outraged by the horrid dia of the Chinese bands in a public ated by church-goers. We have seen a constable thought that the relief had been sont by the on the aut vive to catch a lodger in a respectable sent induces the untravelled Celestial to con- hotel, playing a selection from Mozart on the sider all outsiders as immeasurably his in. Sunday evening, and in half an hour afterwards the same uniformed musical critic would be feriors. But amelioration in their peculiar found in Adelaide-street listoning with evident | Party during the fortnight they were engaged views and supercitious manners may be plessure to the torturing sounds of the open-air achieved if the Peking Government care to Chinese Band. Concessions to the Mongols are

traditionary, but unreasonable and illegal, and it

undertake the task. If confided to willing is time that decently disposed Europeans in-

and capable hands, an Imperial mandate sisted upon the police doing their duty.

There is only one case remaining to be tried at the Criminal Bessions this morning. It is a charge of kidnopping, which will probably take some time to hear.

The steamer Whaon returned to Shanghai on the guns recovered from the two Chinese menof-war that were sunk there by the French on the 15th February.

The N. C. Herald states that the Belgian Minister has purchased a large house in Peking. P'ai-low or East Single Archway. This is some | rated and so freely lent their assistance in carry distance from the other Legations.

We have received two copies of a very novel publication, being the Ocean Chronicle, a tiny four page paper printed at sea on board the good ship Frank Pendleton. This little paper, which boasts of varied contents, including poetry and adver- tisements, is edited by E. P. Nichols, is The steamer Yangtese was engaged at Hunt's most creditably put together, and is neatly

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending July 19th, 1885 :---EUROPEAN. CHINESE

As an evidence that civilization is making its The British sloop Daring, which recently paid | way amongst the Chinese it may be noted that visit to Korea, reports great mortality among | they now offer their gods aerated waters in dragon procession which passed through the streets yesterday. Several of the flag bearers A seizure of 2,600 cigars and 50lbs. of tobacco | were also seen smoking eigars. Are the intelliwas made on board the steamer De Bay, on her | gent "leading Chinese" who get up these procesarrival at Sydney on the 2nd July, being oon- sions not afraid that joss may resent such as traband goods which were concealed in the innovation on old custom and feel insulted at being offered the drink of barbarians t

LATEST TELEGRAMS

London, 20th July. THE RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS ON THE

AFGHAN FRONTIER. The Russian Press, in publishing the movements of Russian troops on the Afghan frontier, states that they are due to fears entertained of a renewal of attacks by the Afghans. Shocks of earthquake have occurred in the Bengal Presidency and the Punjaub. Several persons have been killed and wounded.

WEATHER TELEGRAM.

Manila, 21st July. According to information received from the Manila Observatory stormy weather is expected neck in the China Sea. There are two depressions, one at the N.E. of the island of Luzon, and the other is going through the China Sea towards

FROM "SHANGUAI MERCURY."

ENGLAND, RUSSIA, AND

Government:---

. AFGHANISTAN. LONDON, 15th July, 2.55 p.m. It is reported that the Russians have advanced

LONDON, 16th July, 8 a.m. The Ameer of Afghanistan has invited the English Commission at Herat to direct his

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITEI

The following is the report of the Board company, on Friday, the 31st July, at 3 p.m. :--The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the usual statement of accounts for the half-year-ending

After paying running expense, salaries, promin of insurance, repairs, and all other outgoings, there remains, including \$4.5.33.98 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$109.033.32 at credit of profit and loss account. From this sum, the directors recommend that \$42,000, or 7 per cent, on the capital, paid as dividend for the half-year, that \$55,50. placed at credit of depreciation and insurance fund, that \$1,000 be written off the value of cargo-boats, ried forward to now account.

If the appropriation of profits be made as recom-monded above, the depreciation and insurance fund will stand at \$262.00. All the company's steamers are in good order.

In accordance with the articles of association, the Honourable P. Ryrie and Mr. F. A. Gomes retire from the board of direction by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
The retiring auditors, Messra L. Hauschild and O'D. Gourdin, offer themselves for re-election. W. Krewick, Chairman. Hongkong, 20th July, 1885.

> THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE RWANGTUNG INUNDA-TION RELIEF FUND.

recent extensive inundations, returned to Hong- | man was dead, ran away. The prisoner remainkong yesterday. The result of Mr. Ost's obser- ed by the deceased. When the deceased was vations confirms everything with regard to what knocked down the prisoner went to get some Mr. Pearce has said in reference to the distress to restore animation to the deceased. Witness along the North River. Mr. Ost visited same- went and gave information to the police of what where about eighty villages and found 3,200 she had seen. She knew the prisoner at the fer to the districts immediate bordering the she never saw him attempt to return the blows. river, the relief party being unable to visit and She saw that the whole four men were striking The greatest distress to be found on the Northwest River is between Wongkong and Kwong-

groves and forest wood to depend upon. lief parties have been over the ground and dis- and beat him, and no one else was near. The tributed rice and biscuits. At Kwongning the also, that the work of repairing the breaches down dead. He then saw the prisoner gather in the river embankments is progressing, the knew three of the men who were beating the authorities apparently having the work in deceased-their names were Chung Ayong, hand. A great deal of sickness was prevailing Chung Tsun Sing, and Chung Mau Sing; the of Mr. T. H. Box. among the distressed population, and Dr. Wong, last named was the prisoner, and the other man a native medical man who accompanied the party, they were all his friends. had his hands full the whole time. Among other cases he successfully treated a woman who had nor did he give information to the police. His a dislocated wrist, and bound up a lacerated wife did so, however. wound in a boy's log. The people everywhere showed great appreciation of the help thus sent Chinese officials, but Mr. Ostand his friends took care to disabuse them of this notion.

ning. Higher up the river people have bamboo

Great heat was experienced by the Relief on their mission. On the borders of Kwangsi the thermometer registered 991 degrees Fahrenheit for several days, and at night fell to 76 and THE PUBLIC GARDENS.

the Treasurer of the Kwangtung Inundation

DEAR SIR, In forwarding a statement of the receipts of the recent al fresco fate, will you kindly allow me, on behalf of the Committee of the Kwangtung Inundation Fund, to avail my self of your columns to thank Signora Marchetti Miss Vornie, and those who so heartily co-opeing out the programme. Amidst so many wil ing helpers, special thanks are due to Mr. Wil-lard and to Mr. Gritton, to the former for suggesting the form of entertainment and for help ing so materially in devising and completing the arrangements, to the latter for indefatigably superintending the sine quantot of an al fresco fête, the illuminations. I would further state that it is greatly owing to our Chinese friends that the Committee were enabled to give the entertainment almost entirely free of cost. Thanks are also due to the Hongkong Hotel Company for their liberal subscription towards the fund, and to the public for encouraging by their presence in such large numbers the efforts made for their amusement. Exception is made, of course, in favour of those members of the public who bes-

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. Hongkong, 21st July, 1885. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Amount handed over by the Hongkong Sale of Programmes Hotel Company ...

> SUPREME COURT 21st July.

CHARGE OF EARRING SNATCHING. Yiu Asau was charged with stealing a pair of

The jury empannelled was composed of Messrs. P. McLeish, J. Ledbury, C. Cameron, J. A. da Luz, L. C. da Silva, A. A. F. A. von Wille, and

The woman said that on the 8th instant che street when her earrings were snatched from be-She recognised him by the scar on his

P.C. Wan Tai Loi, 201, stated that he arrested the prisoner in consequence of information is requested.

Inspector Rivers described the manner of the prisoner's identification by the complainant He said that the prisoner was mixed up with six or seven other men at the Station, the complainint being in another room. He then sont Wan lai Loi to bring her in, and after a careful inspection of the whole row of men, she picked out-

fact that P C. Wan Tai Loi should have been mon had been arranged

refusal to act as an informer to him. He remarked that Wan Tai Loi could easily have told the woman about the scar on his neck when he ewent out to call her, so that she was thereby enof labled to pick him out.

His Lordship summed up the case in favour of the prisoner, and the jury returned a verdict

bail on the charge of having published in his newspaper obscene and indecent matter. Mr. Ho Kai, who appeared for the defence, applied that the case might be adjourned till nex sessions. He had been engaged as junior counsel to Mr. Francis, who had, unfortunately, received an argent summons to go to Amoy to attend a case pending there. The whole burden was thus thrown upon his shoulders, and he was

not prepared to go on with it himself. The case was postponed till next sessions, the defendant being again liberated on bail. THE WONG-NEI-CHEONG HOMICIDE.

Cheung Ashing, gardener, was charged with having feloniously killed and slain one Su Afuk at Wong-nei-cheong on the 9th June. The Attorney-General, who prosecuted, briefly opened the case, and said the prisoner was charged with manslaughter.

June, in the afternoon she went to Wong-neicheong, to Ayeung, a vegetable gardener, who owed her husband some money. Ayoung lived near the hillside at the back of Wong nei-cheong. The Rev. J. B. Ost, who went up the North- When she got to the entrance of the road she west River with a relief party consisting of him. | saw four men striking one man. They were all self and the Revs. J. Grundy and A. A. Fulton, round him, and he could not get away. She saw the man they were striking fall, and three of the men who were striking him, when they saw the herbs to revive him. He soon returned, but failed other men. She did not see the deceased move after he fell, and while he was being assaulted

could call. When the police came they arrested at Shankiwan on the 18th June.

memories. The entire rice crop from Samshui | the prisoner, but the other three men ran up Fu Achat said he was a trader living in Pun was in that house till shortly after two o'cleck when he heard a woman at the door call out

Witness here corrected himself and said he saw four persons beating the deceased in a field at | cond prisoner and a quantity of articles which Both the Tung Wah and Oi Yuk Tong rethe back of his house. They surrounded him the complainant identified as part of what had isf parties have been over the ground and distant him, and no one else was near. The been stolen from her boat. four men only used their fists to beat the de ased, and the latter did not attempt to redistrict mandarin and a loosl gentleman had turn the blows. He saw them beating the distributed aid to the amount of about \$3,000. deceased a short time, and he ran up to them. It may be interesting to our readers to know and just as he got up he saw the deceased fall

some herbs and rub the deceased with them. He he did not know. He knew the deceased also: He did not attempt to interfere in the fight.

THE RECENT AL PRESCO FETE IN evidence to finding the body of the deceased in a not represented by a solicitor, as a lawyer would --who could invide Korea with an imposing small paddy field at the back of his house, cover- have known what facts to elicit to have bearing force, at any time she wished, from the northern ed with a bamboo hat and some straw. There on the present charge. He found now, on going frontier, without our being able to oppose any was a little blood on the month, and the queue over the evidence, that a great deal of matter | resistance. I thought, therefore, we had better was cut. They also, and the police interpreter, had been gone into which had no bearing on the cultivate her friendship without any loss of gave evidence to admissions made by the prisoner | present case whatever. Considering the nature | territory or national dignity. He was gratified when charged. The prisoner said the deceased of the evidence that had been produced, his Worhad had undue intimacy with his wife, and they ship suggested to Mr. Box that it would be as The offers we made to Russia were of two kinds: had a quarrel. His relations determined that | well if he withdraw the charge against the pri- | One military, the other political. By the first, they could not allow such a thing and they beat | soner.

> Dr. Marques gave evidence that the cause of death was rupture of the liver, which was probably caused by a blow on the body. Death would not be caused instantaneously by such a blow, but the man would probably faint and then

deceased and said that he saw three other men doing so, and went to stop the quarrel. His Lordship summed up to the jury in favour of the prisoner, and he asked the jury to disregard the confessions that the prisoner had made to the police. At the same time he commented again on the action of the police in the case. appeared strange that the names of the men against 285 and the Germans with 216 against were not taken before the police proceeded to make the arrest, and it was also strange that the

not güilty. His Lordship, in discharging the prisoner, said -I think this case, as well as the first, has failed through the action of the police. As far as i can judge in the first case it failed through the 40.60 action of the inspector in the way which he con-21.65 ducted the identification, and I think this also has failed on account of the inspector not

The Attorney-General—I shall take notice of the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty and reservyour Lordship's observations.

The Attorney-General prosecuted. station on the Prays Central. The complainant had his shoes lying beside him, and one of the coolies saw the prisoner come up and take the shoes. He aroused the complainant, and the pri-

A unanimous verdict of guilty was returned. This prisoner admitted having been in gaol

some previous convictions. His Lordship said he would consider the case and pass sentence to-day. The sessions were then adjourned to elever this morning, when the attendance of jurymen

which it was grounded. He submitted, cit- Li Hung chang has received a reply from the ing several cases in support of his view. King of Korea that no such secret treaty has sent for the woman after he had seen how the that the writ was obtainable as of right been made with Russia as is reported in your if sufficient grounds, were disclosed by the morning contemporary. The prisoner denied having stolen the woman's affidavit, without regard to any objection that which the men were detained. The proper time

return of the writ. to be returnable at 10 o'clock this morning, and | reply, their minds are easier. directed that notice of the proceedings should be

> POLICE COURT. July 21st. Before Mr. E. Mackean.

A WABLIKE EQUIPMENT.

Phomson and P.S. Butlin he boarded a threeknives, and a quantity of ammunition of all where they arrested the first prisoner, and on board the junk they found 19 muskets, a revolver. two shields, two cannon balls, and a quantity of all kinds of ammunition.

Mathew Moran, seaman of the British ship pending on Li's visit to Peking .- Mercury Cor-

Lan Atau, coolie, was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour for stealing 20 cents' worth of sugar from Mr. Chater's godown at Tsim Tsa

OBSTRUCTING THE HARBOUR. Chun Fuk, proprietor of sampan No. 1651.

THE THEFTS FROM THE GLASS FACTORY. Vo. 2 foreman at the works of the Hongkong and Macao Glass Company, were before the court. on remand, on the charge of having been unlaw-

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the defence After some further evidence from Mr. Gritton it lasts, prevent any cordial feeling between our Brunswick. ROBBERY ON BOARD A SAMPAN.

iewellery to the total value of \$200, from a boat or singer, can endure it with equanimity. And trade.

The prisoners alleg d that the articles sworm to by the complainant were their own property. They were convicted and sentenced to si months' hard labour each.

Frank Frost was again before the court on Mr. Wotton defended

over to him, some corrections being made. prisoner was caught by the lokang. They gave part of this case was that the complainant was neighbour with whom we must count. Russia, of the Empire. While this has been doubtless a

deceased. The prisoner admitted having taken The prosecutor, after some conversation, acted drill instructors, in order to train our troops. part in the beating of the deceased, and having on his Worship's suggestion, and the prisoner By the second, Russia would be our representawas discharged.

SDANGHAI.

tion of the Settlements North of the Yang-kingpany have now been collected and analysed. According to these returns, there were on 30th June last 1.775 adult males and 1.011 adult females, 433 male children and 454 female children, making a total of 3.673 persons against 2.197 in 1880, 1.673 in 1875, and 1.666 in 1870. Of the nationalities showing a noted proportionate increase, the Japanese come first with 595 against 168, next the Portuguese with 457 159 in 1880. The number of adult females have increased from 502 in 1880 to 1,011 in 1885, and the children from 524 to 887. British subjects next in order are the Japanese. Portuguese. Americans, and Germans.

14th inst., Mr. James Alexander Harvie, commission merchant, was charged at the instance of Mrs. Jane Smith with misappropriating funds to the extent of Tis. 9.880.36, received by him as administrator of the estate of the late Robert S. Smith, under a power of attorney from Mrs. Jane Smith. Mr. A. J. M. Inversity, who held another power of attorney from Mrs. Smith ap- security of the Capital, and it was reported on peared as prosecutor, Mr. A. Robinson conducting good authority that Mr. von Möllendorff, with the case as his counsel. After Mr. Inversity | the view of reassuring the timid, was about to after some documents had been put in evidence. Korsan Army, and take up his residence in the ed his defence, was formally committed for trial. no application being made for bail. In deference Wong Asing was charged with stealing a to the wishes of the Assistant Judge we refrain at this stage, his Honour having expressed a strong opinion that in a small community like

At the Police Court on Tuesday morning, the

11th July, 1885. I hear that Mr. Möllendorff has to leave the

Korean service. This, it is stated, has been brought about by Japan through Li Hungchang, who has worked the oracle, through the King of Korea. The proposed alliance with The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is starting a branch bank at Peking. and Mr. Chen, the Compradore. This is a mistake, if the object of the Bank is to secure Chinese business at Peking.

When is the French Bank going to send up their Agent here to open their branch? Mr Patenotre told Li that such was to be the case. Li Hung-chang faithfully promised Mr. Patanotre that the French would be the only people that were to build railroads in China; and that is one of the principal missions that Mr. Ristelhuber is to perform in Paris. This

opium dealers bought up all the opium in stock

Wu Ta-cheng paid Admiral Enomotto a visit . Your morning contemporary and the Japan siderably, so much so that they despatched special

Admiral Enomotto will shortly return to Peking, as I hear he has satisfactorily arranged It is reported here that H. I. Russian Majesty has been pleased to create Mr. von Möllendorff

a baronet, and it is also rumoured that H.I. Japanese Majesty is about to honour Mr. Dtring with the title of Count. From Peking I learn that Sir Robert Hart will not take charge of H. B. M.'s Legation for Fifteen Chinamen were brought before the some time yet, on account of the objection raised in regard to his brother succeeding him. It is

> members of the Tsung-li Yamen to appoint Mr. Through the promt action of the British and will see by this that we do not wait till the mis-The scheme set affect by Li and the Customs Taotai in regard to the Customs Taotai's Bank receiving shoes of sycee at 5 candarins discount has also fallen through. This is through the determination of our local bankers and merchants. I have just heard that railroads in China are

> > PEKING.

We have had no rain worth speaking of in this province for several months. The wheat is declared to be illegitimate. crop was very poor at best, and in many places was a complete failure. The young crops, too, are suffering terribly, and must perish altogether unless rain falls soon. Notwithstanding f the harbour with his boat near Pedder's the drought the weather is remarkably cool, and a match between British and Australian crows, if I am as weatherwise as I fancy I am, there is for £1.000. promise of rain before long. The Pekingese are decidedly "cheekier" and

more impertinent than they used to be. Foreigners going through the streets receive far more annoyance than formerly. It seems im- to the ducal throne. ally possessed of a quantity of lamps and tools possible for any group of natives to refrain from insulting a passer-by in one way or another. This is greatly to be deplored, as it must, while has put forward a claim to the Dukedom of selves and the Chinese. I wonder that our Ministers have not more strongly insisted upon the suppression of this public abuse, which is why should we endure it at all? If we have a The complainant, a woman named Fong Yi Ku, right to be here, we have a right to be protected will is the rub.—N. C. Daily News Correspond-

> RUSSIA AND KOREA. The Mercury says :- A gentleman, who has

Kores, had an opportunity of seeing Mr. von Federation Enabling Bill this session. Möllendorff. This gentleman as a member of the King of Korea's Foreign Office, arranged a visit from the Commander and some of the officors from the Cristoforo Colombo to His Majesty proclamation disbanding the Sondan Contingent. at 7 am. Mr. von Möllendorff explained his The men are to receive pay to date with a bonus views about the arrangements he had made with of two months' pay and the usual clothing allow-Russia. They are not a Protectorate at all. ance. The Cabinet has decided that in all public the charge of stealing Rs. 25,000, the property He said that owing to the geographical position appointments which are immediately at the disof Korea and the jealousies of China and Japan, possi of the Ministry, proference shall be given Korea might become, as we said on the 6th in- to any candidates who have been members of the Mr. Box was again called, and all the evidence stant, "a bone of perpetual contention between | Contingent. he had given at previous examinations was read. China and Japan." He would like to have seen England give some active support to Korea, but Mr. Fiedler, who described himself as business on the contrary, she acted differently taking dress delivered on the occasion of the landing of manager to the defendant, was called by the Port Hamilton without asking her leave. The the contingent:—Soldiers.—On behalf of her

to find that his colleagues adopted his views Russia will be free to send, at her own expense, tive with our neighbours in such diplomatic matters with which we should entrust her. But beyond the moral support which Russis could afford us in all cases which we should think fit to ontrust to hor, we should have another advantago, which is of great importance to us This will be the development of our natural riches. To work mines, increase commerce and industry, make roads, and railroads. Mr. von Möllendorff hopes to see Fusan in a few years the Eastern terminus of the railway system. The Courier says:—By the latest news from the peninsula we learn that there is, as we in-

formed our readers on the 13th instant, very little foundation for the sensational stories of Mr. von Möllendorff's having sold the country to Russia, which have been so industriously circulated in China. Mr. von Möllenderif, we learn, did apply to Russia for instructors for the Korean troops, his ostensible idea being that he would thus discourage Russia's possible desire to get further undue influence in the country. The American Charge d'Affaires and the English Consul-General have, however, opposed the idea, and it has not been carried out. The Japanese troops have left Soul with the exception of the Minister's body-guard, which is to be sent away | shortly, The Chinese troops have also all left by this cime. The departure of the troops has aroused considerable apprehensions as to the

or resignation of his post in Korea by Mr. von

The following telegrams are from papers brought on by the steamer Guthrie, which arrived here yesterday morning:-

LONDON, 24th Jane. The Emperors William of Germany and Francis Joseph of Austria will meet at Ischl, some time in August.

LONDON, 26th June. An envoy from Hawaii has arrived at San Francisco. It is understood that the object of his visit is to pegotiate for the anneration of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States. THE VICEROY OF IRELAND.

BEYOLT IN AFGHANISTAN. LONDON, 29th June. Nows has been received from Afghanistan that a chief named Isa Khan, aided by Russian allies, has risen in revolt against Abdulinh, the seized a sum equivalent to £1,000,000 sterling, together with the town of Khana-i-bad, belong-

No confirmation has been received of the rumoured rebellion of the Afghan chief, Isa Khan, against the Afghan Governor of the Khanate of Kandooz. MRS. DUDLEY'S TRIAL.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF GERMAN NEW GUINEA. Berlin, 1st July. It is announced that Admiral Worners has

tory in New Guinea. HOBART PASHA REINSTATED LONDON. 30th June.

Royal Navy. THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION. LONDON, 28th June. The Governments of Germany and Austria are encouraging the English Government to

LONDON, 1st July. The Governments of Germany and Austria have brought their influence to bear upon M. de Freyeinet, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, to restrain him from pressing Lord Salisbury with regard to the affairs of Egypt.

NAVAL TOURNAMENT. LONDON, 1st July. A grand naval tournament was held by the British fleet at Bantry Bay yesterday. The

ACCIDENT TO HANLAN. LONDON, 1st July. Edward Hanlan, the ex-champion sculler, had narrow escape from drowning at Toronto.

London, 2nd Julys The formation of a syndicate is projected for the purpose of purchasing the interests of the

New Hebrides Company THE RABLDOM OF AYLESTORD. LONDON, 2nd July.

London, 2nd July. An "Angle-Australian" has offered to back Beach to row against the world, or to arrange

LONDON, 3rd July. His Royal Highness the Dake of Cambridge

ROYAL COMMISSION ON TRADE It is reported that a Royal Commission will

THE GERMAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE INDIAN LOAN. LONDON, 3rd July.

will shortly be placed on the market. THE FEDERATION ENABLING BILL London, 23rd June. The leaders of both political parties in the just arrived from a visit to Soul, the capital of House of Commons have agreed to pass the

The following is Lord Augustus Loftus's adthree men escaped them up the hillside, and the His Worship remarked that the unfortunate - We have, on the other side, another powerful which prompted you to volunteer for the defence

We have received the following letter from

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

towed their patronage by going over the garden wall.-I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE MR. E. J. ACKROYD, ACTING CHIEF

gold earrings from the person of a married woman named Chan Aho, on the 8th instant, The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley)

was walking near the entrance of Wing Kut- before.

hind. She turned round and saw the prisoner whom she chased for two or three streets, but finally lost. While she was chasing the prisoner The Spanish Consul received the following he turned to look at her two or three times, and telegram yesterday afternoon from the Manila she saw his face and a scar on his neck. She gave a report to the police, and was subsequently sent for to the Police Station, where she picked the prisoner out of a number of other

> received, and another man who was subsequently discharged. The prisoner was identified by the complainant. Witness denied having endeavoured to get the prisoner to become an informer and having arrested him in consequence of his

His Lordship commented adversely on the

The prisoner was then discharged. The man is an old offender. THE CHARGE OF PUBLISHING INDECENCY. Wong Tsz Kwai, publisher of the vernacular newspaper Tsun Wan Yat Po, surrendered to his

Wong Kwai, wife of Leong Test, said she lived in Lung Lane, Wanchai. On the 9th

Lung Lane. On the 9th June he went to Atat's robbed it of everything there was worth taking and our Consuls at all the ports should take ac- Brisbane thall be included in the service to flighting, flighting." He ran out at once, and saw four people fighting uncles-and nephews.

cheong women about there.

struck him in the back.

The prisoner denied that he had besten the

second witness had not gone to the police to make a statement about the case until midnight, form the largest proportion of the residents; when Inspector Swanston sent for him. The jury returned an unanimous vardiet of

having asked who were the men at the time. Of course it throws very great doubt upon the evidence of the witnesses when he says he can identify someone, and then identifies no one until had given evidence in support of the charge, and appoint himself Commander-in-Chief of the someone has been arrested.

pair of shoes, the property of Hu Kam Shing, from publishing any report of the proceedings on the 1st inst.

The evidence was to the effect that the com- this the publication of the proceedings at a proplainant and other coolies in the employ of the liminary investigation renders it almost impos-Hongkong Fire Insurance Company were sleep- sible to get an unprejudiced jury at the trial. ing on the pavement outside the fire engine Herald. conor was arrested.

His Lordship said there was rather a long list of convictions recorded against the prisoner, and England will end in smoke, as I before stated. he sentenced him to three years' penal servitude. Chan Aying was charged with stealing four jackets, the property of Fuk Yi Hing, on the 17th Mr. Foo Knan-foo is to be the Manager, The prisoner pleaded guilty, and admitted

In Original Junisdiction.

Mr. Leach, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, moved is the seventh party to whom Li has faithfully. the Court, upon notice of motion, for the issue promised the railroad to. But the future will of a writ of habeas corpus directed to L. Bessel- | bring to light who is actually to be the partying, master of the Dutch steamer Gouverneur no doubt six out of the seven will be disap-Generaal S' Jacob, to bring up the bodies of Hui | pointed. Akit, Hui Apak, Tong Fuk Shau, and Tong Fo I don't think that the present Opium arrange-Chun, said to be illegally detained on board the | ment concluded in London will work well. Our Mr. Leach read the notice of motion and the bere before it came into force, which proves that affidavit of Tong Ayan and Cheong Asam, upon | the old system is the best here after all

carrings, and he said the charge was trumped up | might be hereafter raised as to any question of | yesterday. To-day the Admiral will visit Li against him by the lokang in consequence of his jurisdiction, or as to the charge in respect of Hung-chang and Wu To-chang. for taking such objections would be upon the press frightened Li and Admiral Enomotto con-His Lordship, acquiescing in these views, men-of-war to Soul, to learn if there was any granted a rule absolute, the writ of habcas corpus | truth in the report. Now they have received a

given to the Consul for the Netherlands.

ourt charged with having been found on board junk in the harbour equipped for the purpose said that Li Hung-chang has again urged the Inspector Perry stated that with Inspector Detring Inspector-General. masted junk off Tai Kok Tsui, whore they German Consuls here, the scheme of Messra. arrested fourteen of the defendants. They found | Collins & Co.'s compredore has fallen through, on board the junk eight revolvers, a large num- for which the Foreign and Chinese commercial ber of stink pots; a keg of gunpowder, four large | community have expressed their thanks. You kinds. They then went on board another craft. | chief takes place before taking promt measures.

The case was remanded William McNeil, was charged with deserting respondent. from his ship, and admitting the offence, he was sent on board.

vas fined 25 cents for obstructing the fairway Lam Atun, No. 1 foreman, and Cheung Po I.

belonging to their employers. and the police the case was further adjourned. Tang Atim and Ng Atin, seamen, were charg-

stated that she was asleep on board her boat on from insult. I wish you would ventilate the alongside, and three men boarded her boat, and cannot stop the evil. Our Ministers in Poking It is left optional with the company whetherokang went out to look for the thieves. When he got near the place he saw the first prisoner secreting a sword up his alcove, and saw also that he had a pistol in his belt. He arrested the man after a struggle, and in his boat found the se-

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. MR. BOX'S CASE.

By the prisoner—I saw with my own eyes that prosecutor. He gave a rather long story about Foreign Minister sent a protest to each of the Majesty the Queen and the people of this counyou assaulted the deceased; it was not that some his connection with Frost, and his acquaintance | Foreign Representatives in Seoul. The English try, I offer you her thanks and their welcome on boys told me so. It was four, not three men with Meadows, their connection with the Emilie Representative called on the King and persuad-1 your return to the colony. We rejoiced at the ness to deaden the bostility to foreigners and street, and wonder that it has been so long toler to them by foreigners. At first some of them who were ongaged in the assault on the deceased. Melville Opera Troupe, and their objects in ed him that it would be better to have the privilege of sending you on the service for which By his Lordship Witness could not say coming to Hongkong, and their subsequent pro- friendship of England and to leave England you were despatched. Our joy is greater on rewho the woman was who called out "fighting, posed removal to San Francisco. None of it, in quiet possesson of Port Hamilton. The ceiving you back again, after having performed fighting." There were two or three Wong-nei- however, appeared to have much bearing upon Ministers, with the exception of Mr. von Möl- that service to the credit of the country, to the the present charge against Frost further thun lenders, agreed and asked each Foreign Be- entire satisfaction of the Imperial officers under P. C. Chung Fat, No. 170, and Inspector that the witness was unaware of any of the presentative to return the protest in order to whom you were placed, and to the advantage of Swanston gave evidence to the first witness com- transactions the prosecutor alleged had taken have some alteration made in it. Only the the Empire. It has been not the least gratifying to the No. 2 Station and making a report, place in connection with the matter, or of any British Representative returned it; the others ing circumstance in the history of our enterprise in consequence of which they went up to the other facts which would tend to corroborate Mr. said they could not, as they had sent it to their that you have not been called to exercise in any vegetable gardens at Wong-nei-cheong. There Box's story, or throw any light upon this case. Governments. Mr. von Möllendorff then said: bloody engagement the courage and devotion

The census return of the foreign popula-

It is rather significant that the next issues of the Shanghai papers should contain reports. evidently credited there, of the dismissal from

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

MEETING OF THE EMPERORS OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, 28th June. Earl Spencer, late Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has left Dublin

Afglian Governor of the Khanate of Kundooz, eastward of Balkh and northward of Cabul, and ing to the Ameer. LONDON, 2nd July.

NEW YORK, 30th June. The trial of Mrs. Dudley for the attempted murder of O'Donovan Rossa has been concluded and the prisoner acquitted on the ground of in-

been appointed Governor of the German terri-Hobart Pasha has been again reinstated in the

adopt a firmer policy with regard to Egypt.

spectacle was a splendid one.

THE CENTRAL ASIAN RAILWAY. LONDON, 1st July. The completion of the railway to Merv is being setively pushed on by the Russian Govern-

The brother of the late Earl of Aylesford has A ROWING CHALLENGE.

THE DUCKY OF BRUNSWICK. The Diet of the Duchy of Brunswick has rejected the claims of the Duke of Cumberland

ed, on remand, with stealing money, clothing, and really very hard to bear. No man, be he saint be appointed to inquire into the state of British The new German steamship lines to Australia the night of the 18th June when a sampan came matter in your columns, so as to check if you and the Pacific will start from Bremerhaven.

An Indian Government loan of £3,500,000

MTHE AUSTRALIAN SOUDAN CONTINGENT. The Government Gazette to-day publishes a

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

source of disappointment to you, it is a subject for our gratitude to Heaven. All the duties that were laid upon you you discharged with the instant obedience of good soldiers and with the alacrity of gallant men. In the desire to distinguish you in an especial manner, you were associated with those chosen soldiers of the Empire, the story of whose exploits is inextricably interwoven with some of the most glorious passages of our military history. They received you with respect, Inboured by your side in your short campaign, and would have gladly and confidently shared with you the glory of conflict. You have come back to us more capable by experience and by discipline of securing our defence, because the military strength of a body of troops depends not so much on its mere numerical power as on the special completeness of training of each member constituting the force. By your appearance and conduct in Egypt you have done good service to the Empire. The world had not imagined that such an act as this which you have performed was within the range of our resources and patriotism. Continent—33 bales waste silk. From Canton to London—23 boxes silk piece goods. For It is six-and-twenty years ago—on the 26th of January, 1859—that a great English statesman, a great orator, and one of the greatest of English men of letters of this age, said at a public banquet in London, in speaking of these words :-- "It may happen that the time will arrive when the other great Powers of the whole Malwa (Old) ... \$530-to 540 per picul; allce. of 21 world will rise up against the venerable parent * them to the mother-country. I believe that their vessels will come thick and fast across the ocean to her assistance, and that a voice ON LONDON. will be heard universally among them saying in offect. While Australia lasts England shall not perish "Your action has, as far as the sympathy of the colonies is concerned, made the late Lord Lytton's hopeful words a prophecy. For purposes of defence there has been practically now established an Imperial federation. And your example has inspired your own countrymen with | ON PARIS. -so much enthusiasm that you find thousands of newly-enrolled soldiers to welcome your return, to reward your devotion by their sympathy, and OM NEW YORK.to share with you in the labour of the general defence. They will honour you for your service.

ground, I call upon you to give three chears for ON her Majesty the Queen. The address was loudly applauded by those The whole of the London and provincial Press publishes to-day full reports of the recep tion of the New South Wales Contingent on their return to Sydney from the Soudan. London, 26th June.

of Almighty God ever attend you and them in

all your employments. Before you leave the

Several of the London Papers to-day published leading articles upon the reception of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-Soudan Contingent in Sydney, the Daily Chronicle, eulogises Lord Loftus's speech which China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-- it says was worthy of the occasion and paid a well merited compliment to Colonel Richardson's North China Insurance Tls. S00 per share. · force. The Pull Mall Gazette rejoics in the Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 130 per spirit that animated the Contingent in volunteering for the Soudan and says the new Cabinet | Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per has a splendid opportunity of turning to the defence of the Empire the patriotic spirit dis- On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 played by the colonies. It urges that a well-considered scheme for the defence of Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$821 per the colonies be at once submitted to the various colonies. The Globe says the demon- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesstration in Sydney affords a gratifying testimony | of the patriotism of the citizens of New South China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-573 Wales. It regards the presence of visitors from the other colonies as evidence of the force of Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's public opinion in the direction of federation.

Friday's Daily Telegraph, commenting upon the arrival and reception of the Contingent, remarks that the terms of the dignified congratulation wherewith Lord Loftus welcomed the Contingent befitted the occasion, and dwells on the enthusiastic loyalty to the Queen and soklierly Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-5 per qualities displayed by them in the Soudan. The same paper concurs with Lord Loftus in the Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$90 per declaration that the action of the men has practically established Imperial Federation and Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$160 per given the world an assurance of the worthiness of Australians for defending the Empire. ARMY COMMISSIONS FOR AUSTRALIANS.

Brisbane, 25th June. A communication has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating | Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$85 the willingness of the War Office to grant two army commissions to officers of the Queensland Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$1423 per Defence Force, the officers to be nominated by the Governor. A similar communication has Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited been received by the Governors of the other

THE DEFENCE OF THURSDAY ISLAND AND ALBANY.

SYDNEY, 30th June. The correspondence which has passed between the various Australian Governments relative to the federal defeace of Thursday Island and Al bany has been published. Admiral Tryon, to Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent whom the correspondence was referred for report, says:-- "This subject opens out the very important question of the protection of outlying ports, especially when they are coaling ports, and inseparably connected with the question are Albany, on the west, and Thursday Island on the north. At the early part of this year I was at Albany, and was much struck with its importance. The harbour is not large, but yet it is convenient, and is capable of extension and im-provement. Both the inward and outward steam trade of the colonies pass it, and the port cannot fail to become of great importance both in a military and commercial sense. These remarks apply with equal force also to Thursday Island at the northern extremity of this country. At the time to which I refer the coal stowed at those ports for the convenience of vessels that otherwise would pass them was in a condition that simply invited an enemy to come and help himself, and that at our very threshold in both directions, so that he would arrive at our doors with full capacity for mischief. If occupied by an enemy, such places are so defensible that it would cost much to expel him. At Albany there is a sparse population in a scattered township on the shores of the harbour, and its defence is in the hands of seventy Volunteers and riflemen. As to Thursday Island, I am informed that from twenty to thirty steamers pass each month while the population consists of about 300, chiefly composed of native races from the adjecent island east and west. The ports at the extremity of these coasts and of their respective colonies obtain far less protection from cruising aquadrons thandothecentral ports. The importance of these ports has only sprung into existence in quite recent years - The external trade of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia passes close to them, and they should not only be ports of supply, but ports of refuge and defence. The value of these ports, both in a military and commercial sense, will certainly increase with the growth of Australia. I need hardly add that recently they have been the subject of a good deal of consideration. Many telegrams and many letters have passed concerning them, and something has been effected with a view to make such arrangements. as may be practicable in the best interests of the nation. Albany can readily, and at no great cost, be protected sufficiently for the hour, and, Straits are sure to command attention, and its great geographical and strategical importance will force itself into consideration. There are no other positions of equal importance from the above points of view, as well as from a general point of view in the whole Australian littoral." Sir Alexander Stuart has forwarded copies of

the correspondence and Admiral Tryon's report | STATION. 32 to the Premiers of the other colonies, and says, "At present I shall only observe that inasmuch as two points are of importance to the whole of Australia, it may be a matter for consideration how far the other colonies would be prepared to assist the colonies in which these ports are res-- pectively situated in their defence, and how far the colonies unitedly should invite the Imperial Government to join in such a measure. I shall be glad to be favoured with your views on the

THE DEFENCE OF TASMANIA. HOBART, 1st July.

The new Defence Bill will portion the colony into districts, from which a certain number of Volunteers will be required. If the number is not obtained in any district, the compulsory clause of the measure will be put into force. The persons serving will have to serve or find substitutes. The foundation of ride associations will be encouraged throughout the colony.

A CARDINAL FOR SYDNEY. Rome, 24th June.

It has been announced that Dr. Moran the Archbishop of Sydney, will be made a Cardinal

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TUESDAY, 21st July. EXPORT CARGORS. Per steamship Glencoe, sailed on the 20th July :- From Canton to London-27,510 lbs. congon, 92,547 lbs. scented caper, 54,020 lbs. scented orange pekoe, 56 cases preserves, and 9 packages sundries.

Per steamship Ravenna, sailed on the 16th July :- From Foochow to Continent-562 packages tea. From Shanghai to London-12,482 packages tea. From Amoy to London-1,821 packages ton. From Macao and Canton to London-119,713 lbs. congou, 198,261 lbs. scented caper, 49,006 lbs. scented orange pekce, and 11,911 lbs. sorts. From Canton to Continent-104 bales raw silk. From Shanghai to London -270 bales raw silk. For Continent-212 bales raw silk. From Japan to London—17 bales raw silk. For Continent—16 bales raw silk. From Canton to London-233 bales waste silk. From Shanghai to London—57 bales waste silk. For Continent-33 bales waste silk. From Canton London-31 packages sundries. For Continent -51 packages sundries.

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SHARES. Banks.-Shares have changed hands at 154 per cent. promium for the end of the month. Quotations are :---Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-154 per cent, premium. \$490 por share. \$674 per share.

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Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole mited -\$70 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent. premium. hinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent.

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EXTRACT

ONLY THE BLOSSOMS. All that I dreamed of life's consummate bliss M have obtained, and yet I seem unblest, Success has changed endoavour to unrest; Content were dulinoss; and I deeply miss. Despite the life engrossing jey that is,

The mighty magic of the unpossessed Aglow no longer with my hope, life's best Betrays the shadow of a Nemesis. Whonce can this he ! .. I inly murmured, lying

Vague breezes stirred as if in sad dispute; And memory came and pitcous self-decrying And then a sudden oracle, replying, "Who placks the blossoms must forego the fruit

ABOUT CLOCKS. dignity which prompted the organ blower to lable. remark to the church organist, " How well] we played this morning.". From candles to the first wheel clocks is, of course, an enormous stride, and their date and authorship therefore the favourite gifts of Royal per. kind of man I am." sonages. Heroun-al-Raschid is said to have sent one to Charlemagne of such a " wonder; artyficyall makynge that at every oure of ye days and nyghte when the sayd clocks shuld strvke images on horsebacke apperyd out of of the town that when the clocks in the the promise that he should be provided for Minster and parish church struck simultaneously there would be a death in the Minster yard. In Staffordshire a proverb compares hasty people to Walsall Clock. while at Trinity College, Dublin, the opposite fault of slowness is, or was, popularly sup-

THE PITCH LAKE OF TRINIDAD. Trinidad is the Pitch Lake. It is about a and sulphur, and the impression of the feet lake, but during hot writher a great part cannot be approached. I extract the following account from the narrative of a gentle-ing account from the narrat down nearly to the water's edge, and the fessor, sadly; "but the fact is, I haven't had down nearly to the water's edge, and the fessor, sadly; "but the fact is, I haven't had River Ports J. & Walsh Shanghai.

planters' houses placed so as to command a square night's pleep in two years." The Nagasaki Messes The C.&J. Trading Co. good views of the sea; then past the swamp next day Boggs was coming off the ferry. Hiogo, Osaka Messis. F. Walsh & called, par excellence, the Lagoon, which boat, when he beheld the professor coming Yeschama ... Messis Kelly & Co. fronts the sea for three or four miles, and on, a-top of a four-horse load of furniture.
extends far into the interior a fertile Why, you re not moving, are you Guffey?" extends far into the interior, a fertile The professor moodily descended from his BANGKOK Messrs, A. Bjurling & Co. came some more miles of bush, and then our destination, the beach and village moving over to Alameda. That infernal Colombo ... Messes, A. M. & J. Forguson. of La Brea (which signifies Pitch). Nothing could be more appropriate than the name. for it is pitch here and there and every where. It is the shore, it is the bed of the sea as far -me you can trace it. It is the street and the TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPAR- LONDON. surface of the ground. It forms the floors of the houses, and is under the vegetation Anglo-Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cents San Franco, Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants, Queen Em around. The road proceeds almost in a straight line from the shore for about a mile

watch.-Morning Post.

covered with pitch, presenting the appearance of motion, though quite hard [when he visited it]. It appeared as if wave after wave was coming on, each one having sufficient ventistency to preserve its orest, as if the ripples on a level scashore had been suddenly arrested and solidified. The pitch is quite level with the edge of the basin. It was our intention to proceed towards the middle of the lake, and after we had spont some time on the border survey. ing the singular scone we began to put our Neath blooming boughs, where, though irresolute, intention into effect. The sides of the hummocks were slippery, and very steap; but we pursued our way till we arrived near the middle, where was a larger flow of pitch than, any, we; had crossed Some guava bushes afforded shelter from the sun's rays, and there we halted. The stillness was very marked. Not a sign of animal life but what Not unnaturally the first clock was a came from our own party; while the black. sundial, for previous to its invention the sun brownish hue of the surface of the pitch had been time's only interpreter. Anari. added to the monotony of all around, You mander is credited with being its originator. even here were the guava bushes growing, That his invention was a very partial benefit without any visible soil to nourah them. is less to be attributed to his fault than to although probably a cropping-up of soil in the somewhat expricious conduct of the sun | the lake gave them place to strike root in; in the less favoured Northern, climes. The water in the lake is so slightly tinged Indeed, even in Italy there is no absolute with the taste of pitch as to be drinkable. dependence to be placed on his movements, and there are many places where those in and this probably led mankind in the person clined to bathing can indulge their wish. of Scipio Nasica to take the next stride in Hitherto the pitch over which we passed general, progress by the invention of the was quite hard, but after resting and going clepsydra. Representations of the water farther on, we found it more plastic. If we clocks are extremely rare, eithough they stood still a short time, we sank the depth attained a great variety of form, and ultim- of the soles of our boots, and the bleached ately became most complicated in their head and horns of an ox told of one death construction. One still extant in the Mattei on his sticky surface. Slight ebullitious Palace bears a general resemblance to a were going on in various places. You could modern hour glass, while Vitrivius tells of a observe the surface bulging up to about the much latter example, which, besides the size of a pigeon's egg, when it would burst hours, told the moon's age, the zodiacal sign at the end, with a rush of air, frequently acfor the month, and several other things. If companied by a squirt of liquid mud, which so it was a regular astronomical clock, and would be propelled to a distance of from two offers one more rebuke to the hasty despisors to six inches. This was a little warmer than of the "dark" ages. But the depsydra did the surrounding air or water, and had a not permanently meet the equirements of slightly gaseous smell. These ebullitions VIADIVOSTOCK. progressive man. The flow of the water was are sometimes much greater than we saw found to vary with the density of the them; and as we had been cautioned bot to atmosphere, and it was probably this un venture too far, we retraced our steps. The -trustworthiness which led King Alfred to pitch could be made available for many invent his celebrated candle clock. Once purposes, but the cost of labour has operated more however, natural laws interfered with against its being largely utilized. Admiral man's ingenuity, and any draught, of which Dundonald, when ou the West India station; in those days there must have been an visited the lake repeatedly, and had a conamazing frequency, was sufficient to make siderable quantity taken on board his ships, the flickering candle an unsteady time. with which he experimented as to its power keeper. But Alfred was not to be baffled so of raising steam. At one time large shipeasily, and caused his candles to be enclosed ments were made to London, and there was in lanterns of thinly scraped horn, confiding | an attempt made to extract oil from it, but the office of striking the hours, so to speak, it was given up as not remunerative. Many to the Royal Chaplain. How that unhappy of the under-floors of the merchants' stores being alphabetical. person enjoyed his monotonous privilege is on the island are made with it, boiled with not related in history, but considering the sand, as are also the pavements under the undoubtedly good use which Alfred made of | balconies; but in the streets it was found to | re-engraved in a superior style and brought up his time, he may have felt the same sense of reflect the heat so much as to be insupport. to date. They now consist of

WHERE OLD MAIDS ARE SCARGE. The superintendent of the Labour Bureau NEW PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. of Castle Garden has received from a man of PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON. are as much contested at the birthplace of Tobasco County, New York, s'letter, of which NEWPLAYOFFOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI Homer has been. Stow declares that clocks the following is a copy :- "I want a wife to PLAN OF YOKOHAMA. were first commanded to be placed in the live with in peace and union. If she should PLAN OF MANIIA. church towers in the year 612. Another be a little on the tall order that will be no authority states that the first wheel clock fault. I want her to be from 115 to 150 was sent by Pope Paul I. to Pepin. King of Jounds in weight, from 38 to 43 years old, France. Pacificus, Archdeacon of Verons, and kindly and stout. I am 47 years old, six and Pope Sylvester II. are also competitors feet high, and weigh 175 pounds in winter. for the honour of first inventor. Striking Old maids are very scarce up in this part clocks are universally ascribed to the Ara, of the country, and widows have about six A full Chronology of remarkable events since bians, and Rabanus Maurus is said to have children each. If you have no time to first brought them into Europe. Nothing answer send me a blank, and I will take it much can be said with accuracy on this sean invitation to call on the 20th of the point, but it is certain that clocks long, month. This is my own handwriting, writ remained great rarities, and were naturally ten by myself, and from it you can see what

A STRANGE METHOD OF PETITIONING.

telegraphs :- Among the crowd awaiting a sondry places." Henry VIII. regularly day or two ago, before the Royal Palace, the bestowed clocks on his favourites, and there Queen's return from her usual drive, a man is now in the possession of Queen Victoria was seen with a baby in his arms. On the the original clock which he gave to Anne approach of the Royal carriage he pressed a The APPENDIX consists of over Boleyn. The weights are chased on one side petition into the infant's bands, and throw with the initials of Henry and Anne, and on both petition and child into the carriage, of closely printed matter, to which reference is the other side is the motto, "The most Her Majesty, though startled, caressed the constantly required by residents and those interest attaches. Many proverbs which was then consigned to a policeman, who soon Countries embraced within the scope of the have arisen from circumstances connected found the father, and took him to the police with the clock seem to denote that good station. He turned out to be an ex-corporal timekeeping was not formerly a prominent of the "bersaglieri," who, after twelve years' feature in its construction. "A mill, a clock, service, had been unsuccessfully waiting for and a woman always want mending" is no some civil employment, and was now in the doubt a libel from beginning to end. "They greatest distress with a numerous family. agree like the clocks of London," however, Several petitions of his having been without seems distinctly based on fact, and is still result, he contrived to obtain, through the more true since railway clocks have been original way he adopted of tendering this added to the number. In Peterborough it last one, and through the graciousness of was formerly beheved by the "old women" Queen Margaret, pecuniary assistance and

GUFFEY'S CAT One morning as a lot of uptowners were waiting on the whatf in San Francisco for the TREATIES WITH COREA China steamer to get in, old Professor Guffey TREATIES WITH SIAM posed to prevail. Perhaps it is this coust. drove up in his office buggy, and solemnly TERATIES WITH ANNAM derable evidence of fickleness which induced lifted out an apparently heavy-weighted bag TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA Yorkshiremen to speak of a clock as "she," securely tied, at the mouth. "What you got Clocks, however, have had their day so far as there, professor ? " asked a friend. "A catromance goes. Time has grown more fiend," replied the professor gravely. "A valuable and timepieces have grown more catfish?" repeated the crowd. "No. gentleexact to meet men's requirements. Formerly men; I said a cat-fiend," explained Guffey; history teemed with strange recitale of lives "That sack contains four cobblestones and a and reputations saved or lost through the cat that has made my life a burden to me for irregularities in the striking of some-clock, three years. She, steals exertibing in the Nowadays most men would pull a watch house all day, and yells like a pirete walking from their prekets and convice the clock of the plank on the back shed all night. I've an error. There is indeed no object in made one attempt after another to assas-constant use which is more strictly utilitarian. sinate that beast, but I have failed every Primitive man knew only whether it was day time." "You know that cats have nine or night. Medimval man leafnt slowly and lives, professor !! "Nine? Nineteen times haboriously to count the hours. Modern have I given that creature poisoned meat. wan has to catch trains, and is particular to I threw her off the roof twice, and I've shot a minute. Thus the elaborate clock of old at her four times just filled her plum full times has given way to the modern pocket of quail shot-and the next day she's round on railway time, drinking the milk as soon as it is left by the milkman. Inst week I borrowed a hundred-dollar bull terrier to The most remarkable natural feature of the her up, and she killed him in eleven seconds. Why, I blow her clean into the mile and a half in circumference. The pitch pert street with a dynamite cartridge yesat the sides of the lake is perfectly hard and terday, and I hope to die if she wasn't on cold; but as one walks towards the middle deck reaching for the capary this morning with the shoesoff, in order to wade through the without a hair singed?" "Going to fir her then strongly impregnated with bitumen and if that don't finish her, I give it up appeared in previous issues. Come, take a drink first, Guffey," said his is left upon the pitch. It is possible during friend Boggs, and the crowd followed into a

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It having commercial or political relations with the Else CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. Rug L The Contents of the Appendix are too many E. Ree to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include -2 F. Pen TREATIES WITH CHINA-Great Britain, Nauking, 1842 Harold Tientsin, 1858 H-inri and all others not abrogated France, Tientsin, 1851 Highlo Convention, 1860 Highla United States, Tientsin, 1858 John C . . . , Additional, 1869 J. Thon Peking, 1880 Khoras German, Tientsin, 1861 ı. Har Poking 1880 Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Pern. Lucky Montis TREATIES WITH JAPAN-Myv∗n Great Britain Netherlands United States \mathbf{Corea} -Penoba Perle : Raphae Reporte CUSTOMS TARIFFE 8, D. C Sharps LEGAL Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M. Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877, 1878, 1881 Rules of H.B.M. 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